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[Despatch Abstract.]

Iron and Steel Special quota for Harijans for the period IV/48 - Application forwarded to the Government of India Papers - Recorded.

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No.I(1)-I(533).
Government of India.
Ministry of Industry and Supply.
...

New Delhi, the 29th July 1948.

To
All Provincial Governments.

Sir,

Sub:- Allotment of steel - Special Quota for Harijans
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I am directed to say that it has been decided to earmark 500 tons of steel in period IV of 1948 as a special quota for Harijans. As indicated in this Ministry's letter No No.I(1)-I(533)/48 dated the 28th February 1948, this quota is intended to render assistance to such of those Harijans who form themselves into groups, e.g., Co-operative societies and the like, for small scale fabrication of agricultural and other household implements or other such articles, on a cottage industry basis.

2. In making allotments from this special quota, the Ministry would ordinarily act on the recommendations of the Provincial Governments. I am to request you therefore, to invite applications from deserving Harijan Cooperative Societies in your Province and to forward them to this Ministry with your recommendations. The applications should give full details of the categories of the steel required as wellas the use to which it will be put up.

3. A reply by the 20th August 1948 at the latest is requested so that necessary quota certificates for period IV/48 may be issued in time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ C.R.Natesan.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to Iron & Steel Controller
Directorate General of Industries and supplies for information.

(Sd/ C.R.Natesan)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Development Department.

Letter No. 84776 L/48-3 dated 26-8-48.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Industry and Supply,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Iron and Steel - Allotment of - Special quota for Harijans.

Ref:- Your letter No. 1(1)-1(533) dated 29-7-48.
This Government's telegram No. 84776L/48-1 dated 20-8-48.

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With reference to your letter first cited, I am directed to forward herewith two applications, one in Tamil together with an English Translation from the Attayampatty Metal Workers Co-operative Production and Sales Society, Attayampatty, Salem District (Harijan Society) and the others from the Manager, Harijan and Co., (Regd) Governorpet Bezwada and to recommend that a quantity of 10 tons of iron and steel to the Attayampatty Co-operative Society and 20 Tons to M/S.Harijan & Co., may be released from and out of the special quota of iron and steel earmarked for Harijans for period IV of 48.

I am also to forward herewith a list of three other applications from Harijan Institutions in the Madras Province and to recommend the supply of the quantities of iron and steel specified against each from the special quota for Harijans. Formal applications from the above three Harijan Institutions will be forwarded to you direct by the Director of Controlled Commodities, Madras.

2. I am further to request that, as there are no Harijan Co-operative Societies in this Province engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements a quantity of 500 tons in the shape of cart-tyres galvanished plain sheets and galvanised corrugated sheets may be supplied to this Province for distribution to Harijan Agriculturists

Sd.....
28 - 8- 48.

To

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture.
Copy to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Copy to the Director of Controlled Commodities.

2. They are requested to see that the special quota of iron and steel for Harijans, is distributed equitably to all areas.

3. The Director of Controlled Commodities is requested to forward direct to the Government of India the three formal applications referred to immediately and report the fact to Government.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FROM HARIJAN INSTITUTIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF IRON AND STEEL FROM THE SPECIAL QUOTA.FOR HARIJANS.

Name of the applicant.	Date of applications.	Purpose.	Tonnage applied for with details.	Tonnage recommended
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. A.M. Rathnaswamy Secretary, Madras. Depressed Class League, 2nd St. Mackey's Garden, Greams Road, Madras. 6.	23-6-48	Fabrication of consumer goods.		10 tons of sheets.

Cont.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sri Krishnashramam Industrial School for Boys, Guntur.	Nil.	Manufacture of trunks, smithy carpentry etc.	B.P.Sheets 22.26 G.5tons G.P.sheets 22.26 G.2tons Iron Sheets 1/8" 3/16 " and ¼" squares 10 tons. Flats (Cart tyres) 2 tons. Squares 1½" 5 ton Flats - 2 tons.	Sheets 8 tons.
5. Harijan Industrial School, Tanuku, West Godavari District.	...	...	...	10 tons (5 tons of shee and 5 tons of bars).

To A.S.

The Director of Controlled Commodities has since reported that the formal applications from the three Harijan ~~naj~~ institutions referred to in sub-para 1 of para 1 of this Government's letter on 19 c.f. have been forwarded to the Government of India. direct. No further action seems to be called for in this file. The ~~XXXXXX~~ papers may be recorded.

Sd.....
Secretary to Government.
13-10-48.

G.O.Ms.No.5042 dated 15-10-48.

IRON AND STEEL - Special quota for Harijans - For period IV/48 - Applications forwarded to the Government of India - papers Recorded.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.
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